## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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RONALD CANTOR, IVAN SNYDER and JAMES A. SCARPONE, as TRUSTEES OF THE MAFCO LITIGATION TRUST,

: No. 97-CIV-586-\*\*\*

Plaintiffs.

v.

RONALD O. PERELMAN, MAFCO HOLDINGS INC., MacANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS INC., : ANDREWS GROUP INCORPORATED, WILLIAM C. BEVINS and DONALD G. DRAPKIN,

Defendants.

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order, entered on December 18, 2006 (D.I. 505), the parties hereby report on the status of the above-captioned case as follows:

Discovery has been completed; the case is not scheduled for mediation; the parties have discussed settlement independent of any formal ADR; and there are no outstanding motions. On August 4, 2006, the parties submitted a signed Joint Proposed Pretrial Order. (D.I. 486.) Pursuant to an order dated August 17, 2006 (D.I. 488, Jordan, J.), a bench trial had been scheduled to commence on January 2, 2007. On November 30, 2006, the Court (Jordan, J.) ruled on the parties' Daubert motions. (D.I. 494-95.) On December 4, 2006, a final pretrial conference was conducted by then District Court Judge Kent A. Jordan. At the conference, the Court ruled on all in limine motions. See D.I. 497 (Transcript of Pre-Trial Conference Held Before Judge Kent A. Jordan). On December 15, 2006, the date established by D.I. 492, the

parties filed pretrial memoranda. (D.I. 502-04.) By order dated December 14, 2006 (D.I. 499), the trial date was postponed, and "this case has been designated as one to be assigned to the judge who fills the vacancy left by the elevation of Judge Kent A. Jordan to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit." (D.I. 501.)

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